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SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" May I know whether any grant will be given to the Corporation for the replacement of the automatic filters? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government have sanctioned plans and estimates for Rs. 25 lakhs submitted by the Corporation for the installation of rapid mechanical filters with a capacity of 10 million gallons per day for effecting improvements in the quality and quantity of filtered water supplied in Madras City."

Pro-Pakistan slogans in the district board elections in Malabar.

* 382 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the slogan " Pakistan Zindabad " was raised in some jathas and processions organized in connexion with the recent district board elections in Malabar and how the Government dealt with them?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" On enquiries, it is found that there is no material to substantiate the allegation."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Have the Government received resolutions touching upon this matter from Congress organizations and municipalities dominated by the Congress in Malabar? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" No such resolution was received, Sir."

Repairs to Government Hospital, Kozhikode.

* 383 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the amount spent by the Government in repairing the quarters for Male Nursing Orderlies and Sanitary Workers of the Government Hospital, Kozhikode, recently to prevent the flow of water into the rooms on account of rains?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The estimated cost of repairs to the quarters of totis, was Rs. 3,200. Since the work has not yet been measured and billed for, the actual amount incurred cannot be said. No repairs have been done to the quarters of Nursing Orderlies."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" The quarters have been constructed at a very low level. That is why the water flows into the rooms. Therefore may I know whether the Government have taken any steps against the engineer who has given a wrong plan to construct the building and whether the Government will provide the staff with free quarters? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The hon. Gentleman may give notice of a separate question."